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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BENC, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: IVORY COAST/US/FRANCE CONFLICT

--- REGARDING AWARD OF MAJOR CONTRACT FOR CENTRAL

--- SWITCHING OFFICES

REF: ABIDJAN 11111

1. UNDERSTAND FROM REYNOLDS, ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR IBRD, THAT VISIT OF KONE BANGALI AND HIS TECHNICAL STAFF HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTEEN. FYI. NORTH WILL MEET WITH IBRD TECHNICAL PEOPLE DECEMBER EIGHT. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS MEETING WILL LEAD TO A MEETING BETWEEN NORTH AND KONE BANGALI AND STAFF DURING THE WEEK OF THE THIRTEENTH. END FYI.

2. NORTH ELECTRIC ADVISES THAT L. M. ERICSSON HAS BEEN SOLD TO FRENCH. UNDERSTANDS THAT CGCT HAS ALSO EITHER BEEN PURCHASED OR IS IN PROCESS OF BEING PURCHASED BY FRENCH

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FOR INCORPORATION INTO THOMPSON CSF. WOULD APPRECIATE

EMBASSY PARIS COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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